(c) There is no proposal, at present, for introducing any train between Jammu Tawi and Haridwar and *via* Haridwar to other stations.

Food Plazas at Railway Station

3638. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce Food Plazas at railway stations; and

(b) if so, the stations selected and when the contracts would be awarded and by when they would start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the first, phase Delhi Jn., Hazarat Nizamuddin, Mumbai Central, Pune, Agra Cantt., Howrah, Chennai, Bangalore City, Jaipur, Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Gorakhpur stations have been selected to set up Food Plazas. These facilities will become operational after sites are developed.

Railway project in A.P.

3639. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Railways had promised in September, 2000, to undertake number of big railway projects in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Minister had announced a 70 crore suburban railway project for Hyderabad;

(c) whether a Rs. 20 crore palace-on-wheels project, some new rail lines and half-a-dozen new trains were also announced;

(d) if so, whether these programmes have not been implemented so far;

(e) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(f) by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A Memorandum of Understanding had been signed in September, 2000 between the Ministry of Railways and the Government of Anhdra Pradesh